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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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PALME et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2878
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Application No.: 09/806,704	)	Examiner: Stephen K. YAM
	)	
Filed: June 27, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 5952
	)	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING THE	)	
PERFORMANCE OF DENSE WAVE-LENGTH	)	
DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL	)	
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES	)	

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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.